

ORDINANCE NO. 14-02

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 10-06 AND RESTRICTING THE USE OF FIREARMS, AIR GUNS, AND SPRING ACTION WEAPONS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GRAVETTE, ARKANSAS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAVETTE:

Section I: It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or agent to shoot or discharge any firearm, air gun, or spring action weapon within the corporate limits of the city of Gravette, Arkansas except as follows:

Section II: That any person who owns, leases, or rents five (5) or more acres of property zoned as A1 (Agricultural) within the corporate limits of the city of Gravette, Arkansas may use firearms, air guns, and spring action weapons on their property pursuant to state and local laws and the regulations and laws of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

Section III: Law enforcement training activities carried out under the supervision of a CLEST certified law enforcement Firearms Instructor with the approval of the Chief of Police and discharges of firearms by police in the line-of-duty shall be permitted.

Section IV: Discharges of a firearm by a citizen in compliance with the circumstances set forth in A.C.A. 5-2-607 (Use of deadly physical force) for the purpose of defending oneself or others shall hereby be permitted.

Section V: That anyone in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not in excess of \$500.00 (five-hundred dollars).

Section VI: That this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2014.

APPROVED:

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
CITY OF GRAVETTE  
I, Mike VonRee, Recorder of the City of Gravette, Benton County, Arkansas  
In and for the City of the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that this  
instrument of writing is a true and complete copy, and the same appears of  
record of Firearms Ordinance  
being on file in my said office. I have here unto set my hand this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of Feb, 2014  
Mike VonRee, Recorder  
City of Gravette, Benton County, AR  
By [Signature]

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